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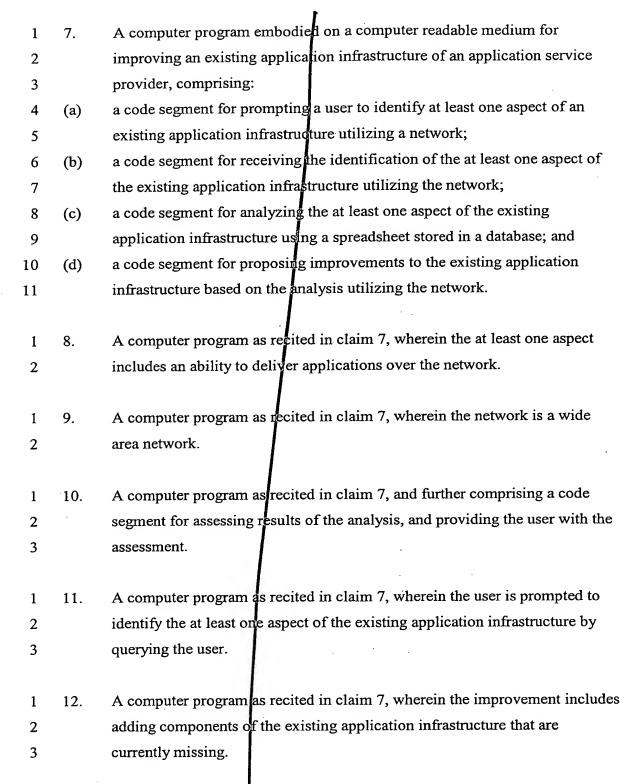
What is claimed is:

1. A method for improving an existing application infrastructure of an application service provider, comprising the steps of:
   (a) prompting a user to identify at least one aspect of an existing application infrastructure utilizing a network;
   (b) receiving the identification of the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure utilizing the network;
   (c) analyzing the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure using a spreadsheet stored in a database; and
   (d) proposing improvements to the existing application infrastructure based on the analysis utilizing the network.

2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the at least one aspect includes an ability to deliver applications over the network.

3. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network is a wide area network.

4. A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of assessing results of the analysis, and providing the user with the assessment.

5. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the user is prompted to identify the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure by querying the user.

6. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the improvement includes adding components of the existing application infrastructure that are currently missing.

7. A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for improving an existing application infrastructure of an application service provider, comprising:

(a) a code segment for prompting a user to identify at least one aspect of an existing application infrastructure utilizing a network;

(b) a code segment for receiving the identification of the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure utilizing the network;

(c) a code segment for analyzing the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure using a spreadsheet stored in a database; and

(d) a code segment for proposing improvements to the existing application infrastructure based on the analysis utilizing the network.

8. A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the at least one aspect includes an ability to deliver applications over the network.

9. A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the network is a wide area network.

10. A computer program as recited in claim 7, and further comprising a code segment for assessing results of the analysis, and providing the user with the assessment.

11. A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the user is prompted to identify the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure by querying the user.

12. A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the improvement includes adding components of the existing application infrastructure that are currently missing.

1   13.   A system for improving an existing application infrastructure of an
2   application service provider, comprising:
3   (a)   logic for prompting a user to identify at least one aspect of an existing
4   application infrastructure utilizing a network;
5   (b)   logic for receiving the identification of the at least one aspect of the existing
6   application infrastructure utilizing the network;
7   (c)   logic for analyzing the at least one aspect of the existing application
8   infrastructure using a spreadsheet stored in a database; and
9   (d)   logic for proposing improvements to the existing application infrastructure
10   based on the analysis utilizing the network.

1   14.   A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the at least one aspect includes an
2   ability to deliver applications over the network.

1   15.   A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the network is a wide area network.

1   16.   A system as recited in claim 13, and further comprising logic for assessing
2   results of the analysis, and providing the user with the assessment.

1   17.   A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the user is prompted to identify the
2   at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure by querying the
3   user.

1   18.   A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the improvement includes adding
2   components of the existing application infrastructure that are currently
3   missing.